APPENDIX F: ACRONYMS and ABBRIVIATIONS

ACD	Association of Conservation Districts
AIA	American Institute of Architechs
ANWC	Alternate Warning Center
ARC	American Red Cross
BEIR	Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation
CADD	Computer Aided Design
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CEMPS	Comprehensive Emergency Management Planning for Schools
CEO	Code Enforcement Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	Cubic feet per second
cm	Cubic centimeter (2.54 cm 1 inch
CRADA	Cooperative Research Cooperative Agreements
CRREL	Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory
CRS	Community Rating System
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DoD	(United States) Department of Defense
DPIG	Disaster Preparedness Improvement Grant
DPW	Department of Public Works
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EMPG	Emergency Management Performance Grant
EMWIN	Emergency Manager's Weather Information Network
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOS	(Institute for the study of) Earth, Oceans and Space, University of NH
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentive Program
EWP	Emergency Watershed Protection
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIP	Forestry Incentive Program
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FMAP	(FMA) Flood Mitigation Assistance Program

FPMS	Floodplain Management Services
FPP	Farmland Protection Program
GAR	Governor's Authorized Representative
GIS	Georaphical Information System
GRANIT	NH Geographic Information System
HAZUS	Hazards U.S. (FEMA Risk program)
HIRA	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HUD	U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development
IERD	Ice Engineering Research Division
MAP	Mitigation Assistance Program
Mb	Body-wave magnitude
MIC	Meteorologist in Charge
ММ	Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAE	(USACoE) New England (Atlantic)
NASA	National Areonautics and Space Administration
NAWAS	National Warning System
NCSA	Non Commercial Service Announcemt(s)
NDMC	National Drought Mitigation Center
NERFC	Northeast Rivers Forecast Center
NESEC	(Formally) Northeast States Earthquake Consortium (Now) Northeast States Emergency Consortium
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHAB	New Hampshire Asociation of Broadcasters
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NHCP	New Hampshire Coastal Program
NHDES - WRD	New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Water Resources Division

NHDOT	New Hampshire Department of Transportation	
NHDRED	NH Department of Resources and Economic Development	
NHHFA	NH Housing Finance Authority	
NHOEM	New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management	
NHP	National Hazards Program	
NHSP	New Hampshire State Police	
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	
NOI	Notice of Interest	
NWC	National Warning Center	
NWR	NOAA Weather Radio	
NWS	National Weather Service	
PAS	Public Assissatace to the States	
pCi/l	Picocuries per liter	
P.E.	Professional Engineer	
Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy	
PIO	Public Information Officer	
POC	Point of Contact	
RC&D	Resource Conservation and Development Council	
RSA	(NH) Revised Statutes Annotated	
SECC	State Emergency Communications Committee	
SHMO	State Hazard Mitigation Officer	
UNH	University of New Hampshire	
USC	United States Code	
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture	
USGS	Unites States Geological Survey	
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	
VOAD	Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters	
WHIP	Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program	
WRP	Wetland Reserve Program	
WRSAME Weather Radio Specific Area Message Encode		